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THE PROVIDENT LIFE AND TRUST COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, a quarterly dividend of five per cent was declared

BUSINESS NOTES

Domestic production of pocket knives, scissors and shears is still inadequate for the normal demand, and there is little or no importation save scattering lots from Japan.

CHICAGO BUTTER AND EGGS Chicago, June 23.—Butter—Receipts, 21,700 lbs. Market firm. Standard, 50c; first, 48c; second, 45c; packing, 42c.

GOSSIP OF THE STREET BALDWIN CONSOLIDATION ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

Report Comes From New York That Philadelphia Plant Will Be Sold—Gossip of the Street

THERE were persistent rumors of pending consolidations and absorptions in the financial district on Saturday during the half session. The most notable of these was the Baldwin consolidation, about which so much has been said unofficially lately.

A New York paper announced that a plan had been completed by the Baldwin directors and would probably be announced this week. No mention was made by this paper of any consolidation with one or more well-known steel concerns about which there has been so much discussion here, but the statement said that the Philadelphia plant, for which \$15,000,000 had been offered, will be sold. It then went on to state that further details were understood to involve the shares of the present stock for the new shares at a figure very favorable for the present stockholders.

Another consolidation which may be announced very soon is in connection with several large oil properties in which a prominent banking and investment house in this city is largely interested. It was said the arrangements are not completed and any announcement at the present stage would be premature. This deal, it is said, involves some of the largest and best oil-producing properties in existence.

There also persists the rumor of a purchase of the Electric Storage Battery Company by du Pont interests, but whether this was prompted by the action of the stock on the exchange during the half session on Saturday or vice versa was an open question.

It was expected that today or at latest tomorrow there will be public announcements of several new attractive issues of preferred stocks, short-term notes and bonds.

Springfield Water to Issue \$2,071,200 in Bonds

A dispatch from Harrisburg says the Springfield Consolidated Water Company, of Philadelphia, in accordance with the law requiring notice of increase of stock or indebtedness by public service corporations to be filed at the capital, has given notice of a proposed issue of \$2,071,200 in bonds. The proceeds to be used in part as collateral for a loan from the United States Housing Corporation, to be used for additional facilities under an order from the Public Service Commission.

Banker Says Market Indicates Germans Will Sign

A short time ago a banker said the stock market was prophetic rather than reflective; that is, it anticipated events rather than echoed them when or after they had happened. On Saturday he called attention to the market conditions when the day before all the peace stocks went soaring, and remarked that to uphold his theory he predicted that Germany would sign the peace treaty, and would sign soon.

PLANS FOR OIL MERGER NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, June 23.—Trading in coffee was active and excited this morning. Under a rush of buying orders, all active deliveries opened 150 points higher, the maximum advance allowed by the rules of the exchange.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS NEW YORK METAL MARKETS

New York, June 23.—Flour steady; spring patents and Extras, straight, \$11.50; spring clear, \$9.50; winter straight, \$11.15; pork quiet; mess, \$5.50; family, \$5.60; 58. Lard strong; middle west, \$35.70; 35.80.

The People of Pennsylvania Deprived of Their Rights By Their Representatives

A ratification of the Woman Suffrage Federal Amendment by the Senators at Harrisburg plans to deprive the voters of their right to decide their own electorates.

Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage

1324 Widener Bldg., Chestnut and Juniper Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

THEATRES THE UNITED EXHIBITORS' ASSOCIATION BELMONT EUREKA JEFFERSON JUMBO LOCUST WEST ALLEGHENY

Philadelphia Markets

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts, 21,100 bushels. The market was quiet but prices ruled firm. Quotations: No. 1 hard winter, \$2.30; No. 2 hard winter, \$2.20; No. 1 red winter, \$2.35; No. 2 red winter, \$2.25.

PROVISIONS The market ruled firm with a fair jobbing demand. Quotations: Beef, \$11.50; pork, \$11.00; lard, \$35.00; butter, \$25.00; eggs, \$20.00.

REFINED SUGARS DAIRY PRODUCTS

There was a moderate business on a basis of 90 days' delivery. Quotations: Sugar, \$11.50; butter, \$25.00; milk, \$10.00.

POULTRY

Live—Receipts were light and prices of fowls advanced. Quotations: Chickens, \$1.50; turkeys, \$3.00; ducks, \$2.00.

FRESH FRUITS

Peaches were more plentiful and weaker with demand also moderate. Quotations: Peaches, \$1.00; apples, \$1.50; oranges, \$2.00.

VEGETABLES

The market for potatoes ruled weak and lower under poor liberal offerings and a limited demand. Quotations: Potatoes, \$1.00; onions, \$1.50; carrots, \$1.00.

KANSAS CITY BUTTER AND EGGS

Kansas City, June 23.—Butter two eggs today, 42c; one egg, 20c; second, 42c. Eggs unchanged. First, 30c; second, 31c.

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PEACE NEWS SENDS CORN PRICES UPWARD

All Futures Rise to New Top Level for Season—Oats Higher

Chicago, June 23.—There was a sharp jump in corn futures to new top prices for the season today, following the publication of cables to the effect that the Germans had formally announced their willingness to sign the peace treaty unconditionally. The pit was excited.

The upturn was preceded by recessions after a strong start. At first the market was bullishly affected by a fresh rise in hogs and smaller receipts. Selling then developed on a fair increase in the visible supply, heaviness in the cash articles and favorable crop and weather news.

When the word was received from Paris that Germany had accepted the terms of the Allies there was a scramble to buy. Eastern shorts covered freely. One also turned farmer, after having weakened on selling, due to an increase in the visible supply in the United States. Trade was moderate.

The jump in corn stimulated purchases. Leading futures ranged as follows: Corn—July, 1.15; August, 1.10; September, 1.05; October, 1.00; November, 0.95; December, 0.90.

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COTTON BUYING LARGE AND PRICES SOAR HIGH

Prospects of Early Peace Settlement and Boll Weevil Talk Cause Unusual Demand

New York, June 23.—Ignoring the poor cables and generally favorable weather over Sunday, the cotton market had a strong and active opening today at a 50 to 87 points net advance.

A surprising volume of buying appeared in the market from Liverpool, Japanese interests, the South and Wall Street, based, it was assumed, upon the prospects for a speedy peace settlement, a big jump in New Orleans, where March contracts were up 120 points, and holshevik talk.

The latter was the worst so far on this crop and included an official statement from Georgia that not over half a crop could be expected in that state. Unfavorable reports were also received from Texarkana and other points in the South.

The advance naturally attracted a good deal of realizing, which caused subsequent reactions, and at 10:30 o'clock the list was about 40 to 47 points net higher and still very active. The initial advance of about 87 to 87 points established new high records for all deliveries. There was excited buying on the continued bullish view of peace prospects and unfavorable crop reports, but the higher prices attracted very heavy realizing, particularly by brokers with Wall Street and eastern connections.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table with columns for Bank Name, Date, and Amount. Includes entries for Bank of America, Chase National Bank, etc.



A Joyous Summer Vacation Your Reward of Victory!

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